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Dear Sir:

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INVENTOR: Zhimin SHI

TITLE: SYSTME AND METHOD OF CAPTURING  
AND PROCESSING DIGITAL IMAGES  
WITH DEPTH CHANNEL

☒ The Applicant hereby claims the **Small Entity Status** under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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- 10 Pages of specification; 2 Pages of claims;  
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